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1. In November 1951, the Chinese Communist 13, 14, and 15 Armies were in Yunnan. The 16 Army was transferred to the Annam border in June 1950. Elements of the 14 Army began to move southwest in late November, to counteract guerrilla activity.<sup>1</sup>

2. The 13 Army headquarters was at Ami (103-10, 23-44). Its units were stationed as follows:

37 Division: Headquarters at K'unyang (102-33, 24-43).  
109 Regiment at Yuch'i (102-29, 24-23).  
110 Regiment at Iliang (103-29, 24-54).  
111 Regiment at Chinming (102-42, 24-44).

38 Division: Headquarters at Mengtzu (103-23, 23-20).  
112 Regiment at Wenshan (104-14, 23-22).  
113 Regiment at Pingpiea (103-40, 22-54).  
114 Regiment at Chinho (103-12, 22-43).

39 Division: Headquarters at Ningerh (101-05, 23-03).  
115 Regiment at Fohai (100-26, 21-58).  
116 Regiment at Mochiang (101-41, 23-26).  
118 Regiment at Lants'ang (99-59, 22-35).

3. The 14 Army headquarters was at Paoshan (99-09, 25-07).<sup>1</sup> Its units were stationed as follows:

40 Division: Headquarters at Shunning (99-54, 24-35).  
118 Regiment at Ch'angning (99-36, 24-50).  
119 Regiment at Yun (100-07, 24-26).  
120 Regiment at Shuangchiang (99-50, 23-28).

41 Division: Headquarters at Mangshih (98-35, 24-27).  
121 Regiment at Chenk'ang (99-25, 24-07).  
122 Regiment at Lungling (98-42, 24-34).  
123 Regiment at Mengka (98-27, 24-16).

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42 Division: Headquarters at Menghwa (100-20, 25-15).  
 124 Regiment at Tali (100-11, 25-43).  
 125 Regiment at Yungp'ing (99-34, 25-25).  
 126 Regiment at Chingtung (100-54, 24-27).

4. The 15 Army was in the Ch'uching (103-45, 25-32)-Weining (104-12, 26-52)-P'uan (104-53, 25-47) area, with its headquarters at Ch'uching.

5. Special units in the area included the following:

- 1 Basic Cadre Regiment at Chenyueh (101-28, 21-58).
- 3 Basic Cadre Regiment at Nanchiao (100-11, 22-07).
- Public Security Regiment at Ch'eli (100-50, 21-58).
- 2 Independent Division, less 1 and 3 Regiments, at Muma (99-47, 22-43).
- 1 Garrison Brigade at Yingchiang (98-05, 24-46).
- 2 Garrison Brigade at T'engch'ung (98-29, 25-01).

6. There were 12 anti-aircraft guns in Kunming, but few planes. An unattached artillery unit was stationed there. It was free to move to any area where it might be needed.

7. Most of the Chinese Communist troops in the area were brought in by CH'EN Keng and are not Yunnanese. Many of them were formerly of LIN Biao's command and are from North China. Regular army troops are used for guarding lines of communication and large cities and towns. Outlying areas are garrisoned by the militia and by special units. The troops now in the area do not compare favorably with those formerly stationed there, because the best soldiers were sent to Korea and reports of Communist casualties have been received in Yunnan. These reports have lowered the morale of the troops in Yunnan.

8. There were about 1,500 Soviets in Kunming, including civil and military advisers, engineers and miners, though there are apparently no unusual mining activities in the area.

25X1A 1 [ ] Comment. The 14 Army headquarters was in Tali (100-11, 25-43) in early November, [ ] 25X1A

25X1A [ ] Comment. According to information available to this office as of 1 January 1952 the 13 Army was in the Ami area, with the 37 Division in the Fuchou (105-36, 23-37) area, the 38 Division in the Makuan (104-20, 25-02) area, and the 39 Division in Hingeh area. The 14 Army is listed as being in the Tali area, with the 40 Division in the T'engch'ung area (98-29, 25-01), the 41 Division in the Wengting area (102-48, 22-58), and the 42 Division in the Paoshan-Lungling area. The 15 Army is listed as being in Korea, and the 16 Army is considered as probably being in Kueiyang (106-43, 26-35).

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